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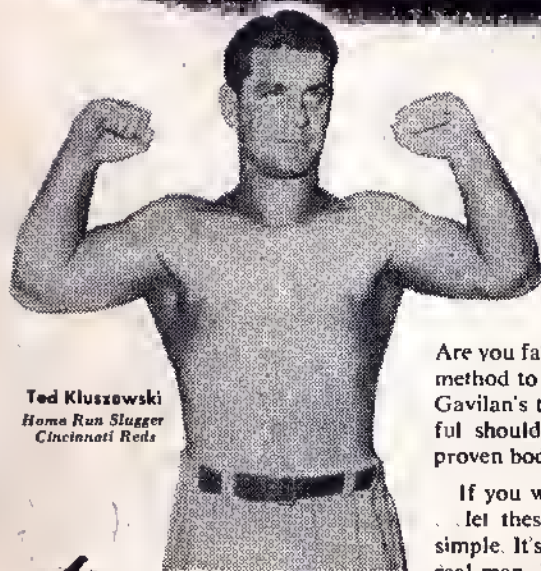
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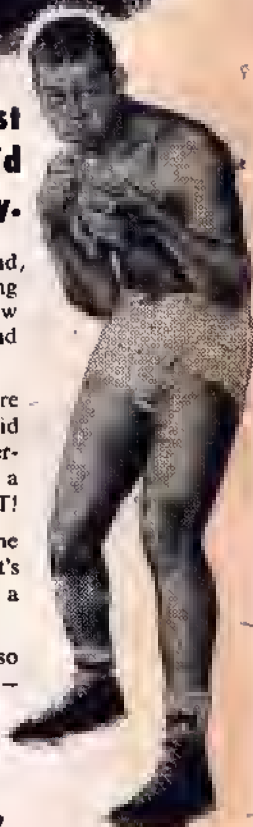
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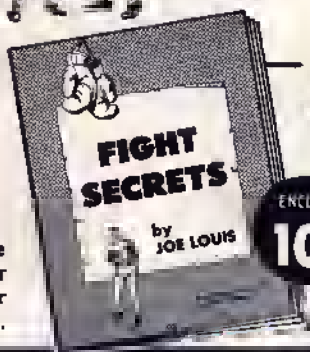
Joe Louis



Are You...

- Tired
- Nervous
- Rundown
- Skinny
- Fat and Flabby
- Always being picked on?

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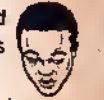
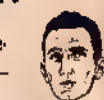
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SYMBIOSIS!

WE'LL TOUCH
DOWN IN A
MINUTE!

...AND OUT
THERE WAITING
FOR US IS
EITHER FAILURE
OR SUCCESS!

ONE MAN'S
MEAT IS
ANOTHER
MAN'S
POISON!
EACH MUST
LIVE ALONE!
BUT WHEN
THE TWO
MIX-UP
THE
CONSEQUENCE
IS EITHER
DOOM, OR...
SYMBIOSIS!

WITH MANKIND REACHING TO THE STARS, MANY EXPLORING EXPEDITIONS PIONEERED DANGEROUS PLANETS FOR FUTURE COLONIZATION. MOST FAILED...OTHERS VANISHED...A FEW RETURNED EMPTY-HANDED...THIS IS THE STORY OF AN EXPEDITION DESTINY FAVORED...



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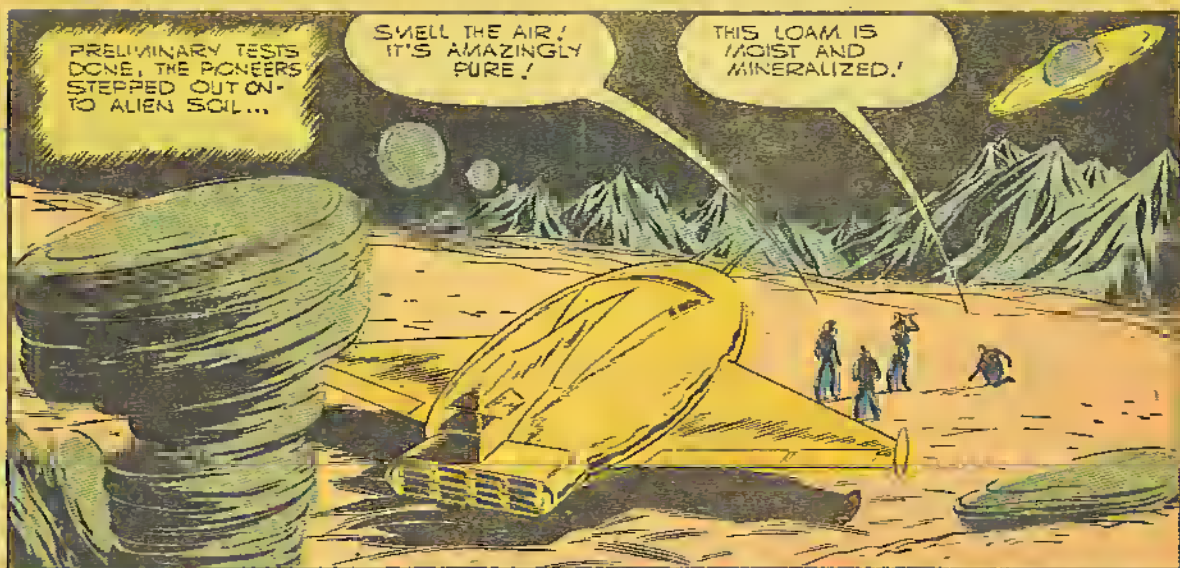


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LINGUIST

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PRELIMINARY TESTS
DONE, THE PIONEERS
STEPPED OUT ON-
TO ALIEN SOIL...

SMELL THE AIR!
IT'S AMAZINGLY
PURE!

THIS LOAM IS
MOIST AND
MINERALIZED!

FRESH AIR
AND MOIST
SOIL--SIGNS
OF POSSIBLE
LIFE!

NO DOUBT
ABOUT IT,
LIFE CAN
DEFINITELY
EXIST ON
THIS PLANET,
BUT WHERE IS
IT?

THERE'S OUR
ANSWER! LOOK!
COMING
TOWARDS US!

GLOBES...
HUNDREDS
OF THEM!

GET TO THE
SHIP! THEY
DON'T SEEM
FRIENDLY!

WE CAN'T
MAKE IT IN
TIME! WE'RE
SURROUNDED!

THEY'RE STICKING TO
US! GREAT SCOTT,
THEY SEEM TO BE
ELECTRICAL!

HURRY, I'VE
GOT THE DOOR
OPEN!

VIC, USE YOUR
RAY GUN! ANDERS
IS CAUGHT BY
THEM!

PULL HARD!
PULL!

UGH...

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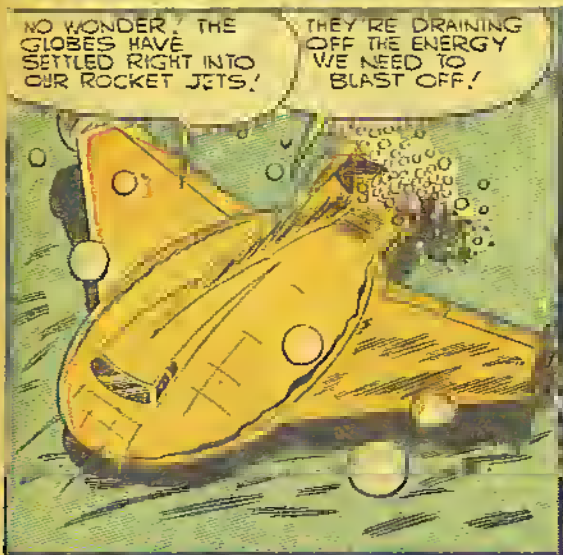
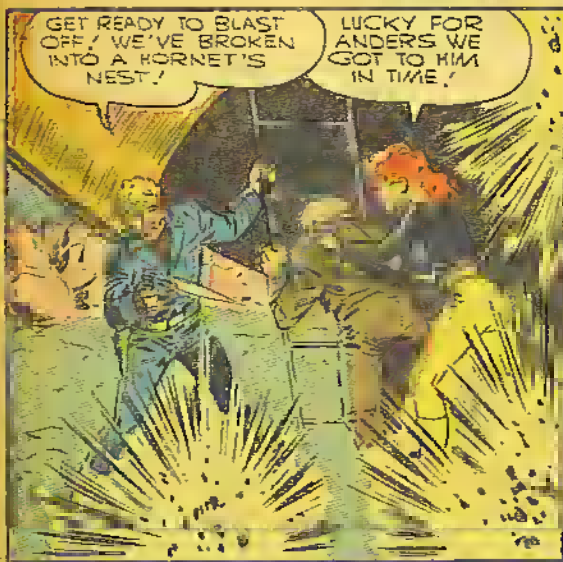
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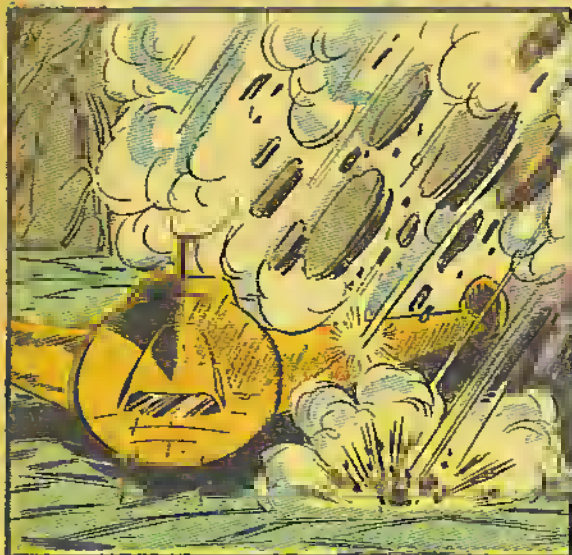


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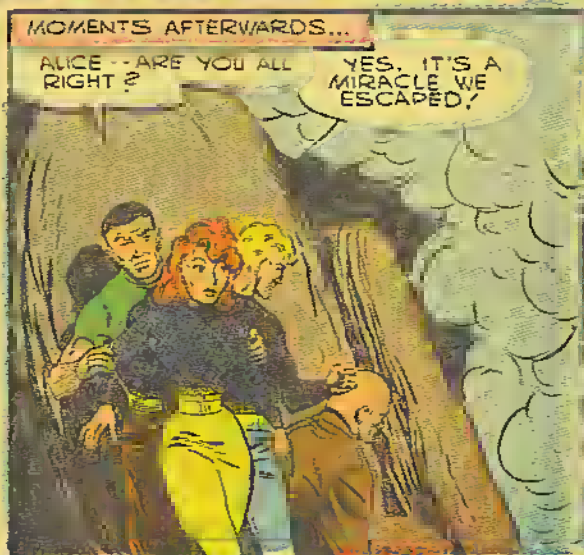
LONG HOURS LATER...



SUDDENLY...



MOMENTS AFTERWARDS...

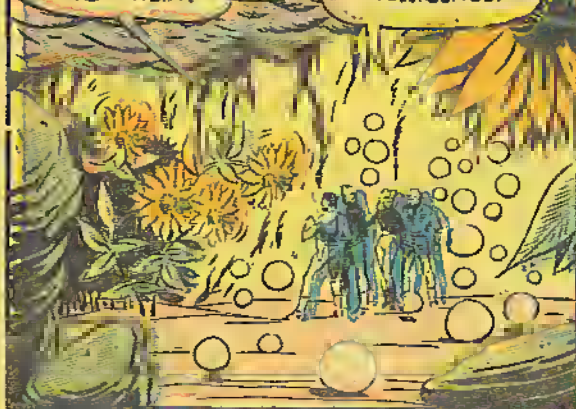


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HELPLESS, THE PIONEERS WERE SOON CARRIED ACROSS THE PLAINS INTO A GROTTO WHEREIN WAS THE ALIEN LEADER...

THEY'RE PLANT-LIKE, THE GLOBES SEEM TO BE SUBSERVIENT TO THEM!

THEY'RE OBVIOUSLY ON A HIGHER PLANE OF INTELLIGENCE!



THE LEADER IS TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING! I DON'T KNOW HOW WE CAN COMMUNICATE IN RETURN!

TRY ANYTHING, MAN! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



LONG MINUTES LATER...

IT'S... NO USE! THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND OUR MATHEMATICAL SYMBOLS!

OH... THE GLOBES ARE SURROUNDING US AGAIN!



AND MUCH LATER...

OUR MOMENTS ARE NUMBERED! WE CAN'T LAST LONG WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER!

IF ONLY WE COULD COMMUNICATE WITH THEM!



I MIGHT HAVE SUCCEEDED IF THEY WERE ANIMAL ORGANISMS, BUT THEY'RE PLANTS--AND HOW DOES SOMEONE COMMUNICATE WITH PLANTS?

WAIT, ANDERS! YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA!



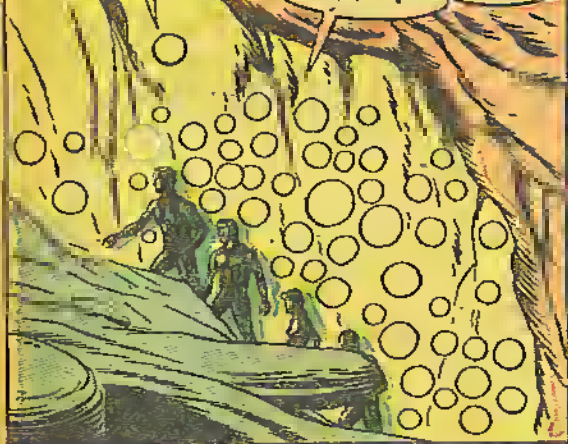
I NOTICED SOMETHING WHILE WE WERE UP THERE WITH THEM! NOW IF ONLY...



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THE GLOBES ARE
TAKING US TO THEIR
MASTERS AGAIN!
IT'S WORKING...

IT BETTER! THEIR
BUZZING SOUNDS
ANGRY! MY HUNCH
IS THEY'RE GOING
TO KILL US THIS
TIME!



SECONDS LATER, INSIDE THE THRONE-ROOM..

TRY TO HOLD THE GLOBES
BACK AS LONG AS YOU
CAN! HERE GOES!

DON'T, MIKE!
THEY'LL
SURELY
KILL US!



DO AS HE
SAYS, WE
HAVE NOTHING
TO LOSE
NOW!

I... CAN'T!
THEY'RE
GETTING
THROUGH!



NO MATTER! HERE,
TAKE THIS AND
BREATHE DEEP!



IT UNDERSTANDS
YOU, VIC! LOOK!
IT'S ACTUALLY
GLOWING WITH
ENERGY!

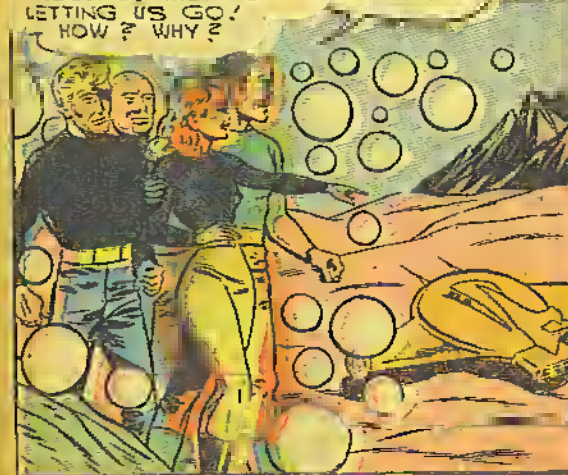
THE
SECRET
WAS IN
THE
PAPER
CONE!



AND HOURS LATER...

THE SPACESHIP'S BEEN
REBUILT! THEY'RE
LETTING US GO!
HOW? WHY?

THEY KNOW WE'RE
COMING BACK!
I'LL EXPLAIN
LATER!



THEY'RE CARBON DIOXIDE BREATHERS--
WHICH WAS WHAT I BREATHED INTO
THE CONE! THEY IN TURN SUPPLIED
US WITH THE OXYGEN WE NEEDED.
BEING FLOWER-LIKE PLANTS, WE'LL
BE ABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN
PEACE--A PERFECT SYMBIOSIS!

YES--
AND
BE
GOOD
NEIGH-
BORS
FOREVER!

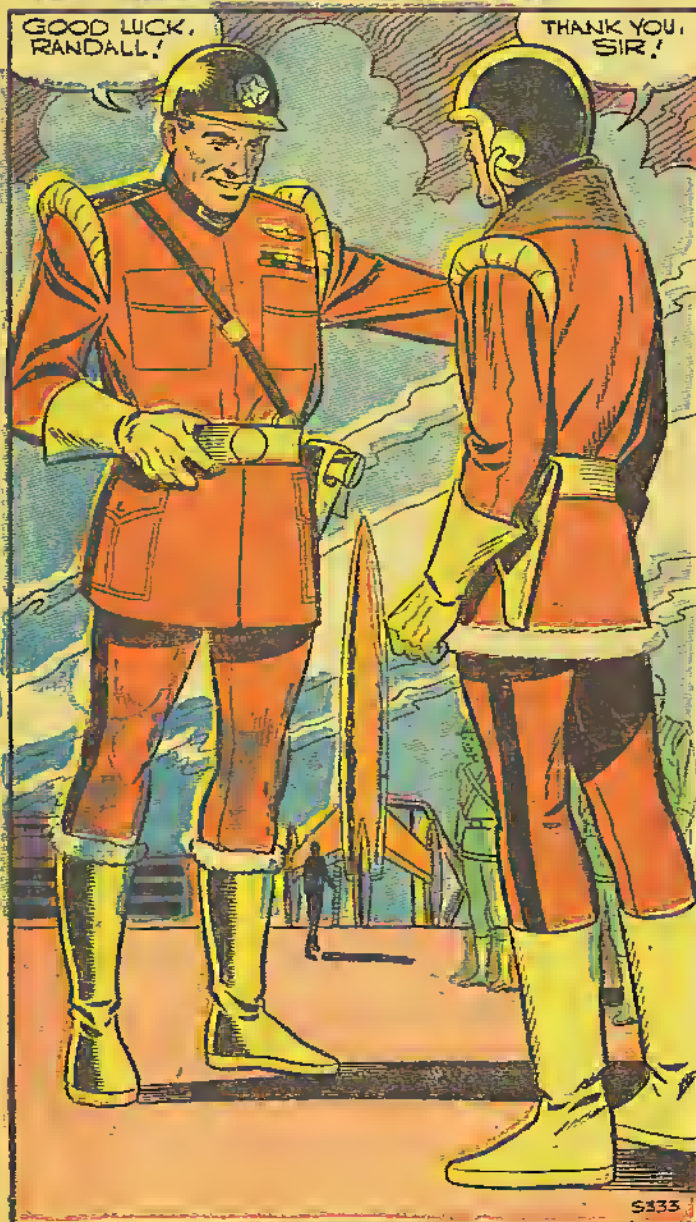


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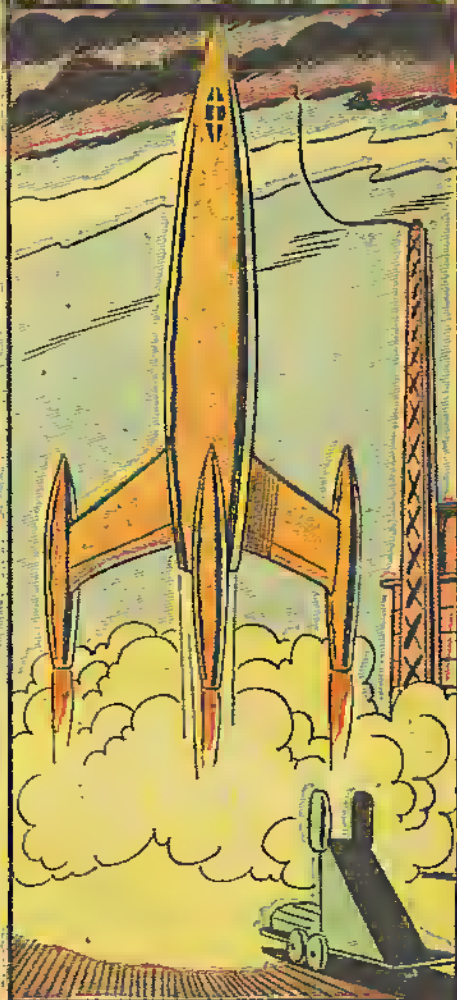
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A MILLION MILES SEPARATE YOU FROM HOME? WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG UP THERE IN SPACE? HOW WILL IT FEEL TO KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE ALL ALONE? YOU'LL SOON FIND OUT, FOR THIS IS YOUR...

SOLO FLIGHT



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HEART POUNDING. HEAD SPINNING. YOU SOMEHOW MANAGE TO ENTER THE CONTROL ROOMS OF YOUR SHIP--AND MOMENTS LATER--
BLAST-OFF...



HOW DOES IT FEEL, VIC RANDALL? YOU WON'T SEE EARTH AGAIN FOR ANOTHER NINETY DAYS--
IF EVER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? HOW DID IT ALL START?

SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY--
JUST YESTERDAY...
DAY...



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ONLY YESTERDAY YOU WERE A KID
PEERING UP AT THE HEAVENS WITH YOUR
HOME MADE TELESCOPE...

VICTOR... YOU
COME IN THE
HOUSE THIS
INSTANT! IT'S
ALMOST MID-
NIGHT!

AW... MA-- THAT'S THE
TIME I GOTTA STAY
OUT HERE AND
WATCH THE STARS!



IT SEEMS ONLY YESTERDAY THAT YOU FIRST
ENTERED THE ACADEMY WITH A THOUSAND
OTHER STAR-STRUCK KIDS...

ONLY FIVE HUNDRED OF YOU WILL PASS
YOUR TESTS! IT WILL TAKE FIVE
YEARS! AND ONLY TWO HUNDRED
WILL BE PICKED AS SPACE-
PILOTS, THE REST
WILL BE ASSIGNED
OTHER JOBS!
AND JUST
FIFTY OF
YOU WILL
PASS YOUR
**SOLO
FLIGHT!**



AND THE HOURS OF SWEAT AND FRIGHT AND
BRAIN-WRACKING WORK THAT LAY AHEAD...

JUST A
FEW MORE
QUESTIONS!
I'VE GOT
TO KNOW
THE ANSWERS,
I'VE GOT
TO!



AND THE DOZENS AND DOZENS OF
FAILURES, THE HEARTBREAK, THE
TEARS...

I'VE... FAILED!
IT'S NOT
TRUE!

POOR GUY! IT
COULD HAVE BEEN
ME!



THE ACCIDENTS AND PHYSICAL SCREENINGS
AND THE TIMES YOU THOUGHT YOU'D BE
NEXT...

IT DIDN'T HAPPEN TO
ME! THE TEST CAUGHT
PARKSON AND HIS CREW!
BUT I'M STILL
OKAY!



AND THE MENTAL ANGUISH OF THE PILOTING
TESTS, THE HUNDREDS OF FLASHING
LIGHTS, THE COLORS, THE PIERCING NOISES...

RIGHT-- LEFT...
RIGHT--HALF-DOWN...
LEFT...

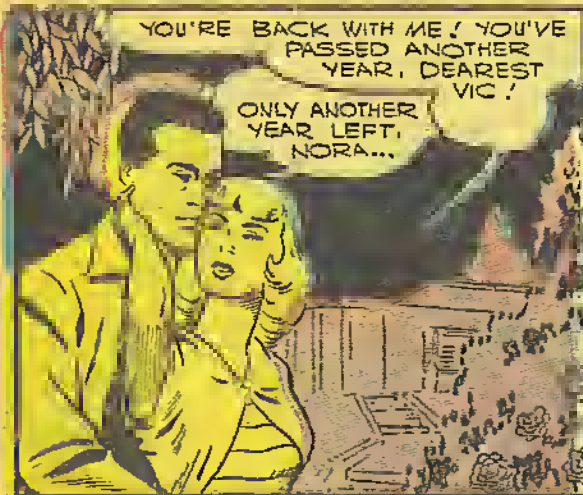
CHECK...
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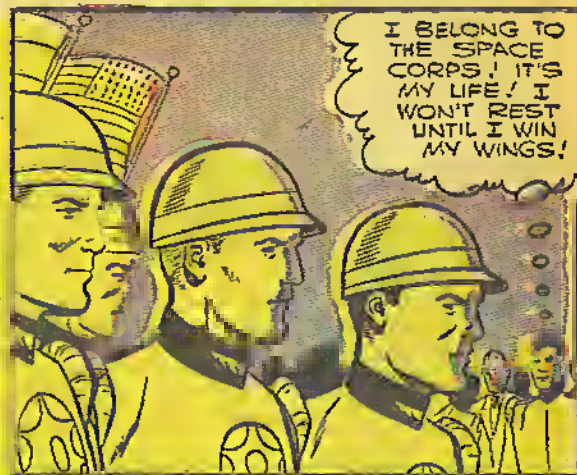
THE FEW BRIEF LEAVES TO SEE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS --AND NORA...

THE THRILLING PARADES WHEN EARTH'S SPACE PILOTS MARCHED DOWN THE WIDE AVENUE OF HEROES...



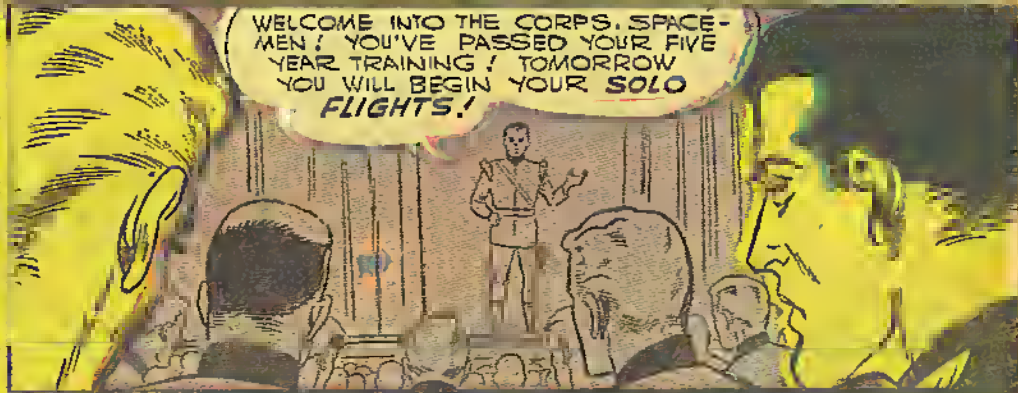
YOU'RE BACK WITH ME! YOU'VE PASSED ANOTHER YEAR, DEAREST VIC!

ONLY ANOTHER YEAR LEFT, NORA...



I BELONG TO THE SPACE CORPS! IT'S MY LIFE! I WON'T REST UNTIL I WIN MY WINGS!

THEN THE DAY WHEN IT ALL ENDED! THE DAY THE SPACE COMMANDANT FACED THE TWO HUNDRED OF YOU GRIMLY...



WELCOME INTO THE CORPS, SPACE-MEN! YOU'VE PASSED YOUR FIVE YEAR TRAINING! TOMORROW YOU WILL BEGIN YOUR SOLO FLIGHTS!

AND THAT NIGHT, WHEN YOU LAY IN YOUR CUBICLE UNABLE TO SLEEP, KNOWING ALL TWO HUNDRED OF YOUR COMPANIONS HAD YOUR THOUGHTS...

FINALLY THIS MORNING ONLY A FEW HOURS AGO --AN ETERNITY AGO--AS YOU STOOD IN THAT ASCENDING ELEVATOR...

WAS IT YESTERDAY, VIC RANDALL? WAS IT REALLY SO?



SO NEAR... YET SO FAR AWAY! WILL I BE CHOSEN? WILL I BE ONE OF THE FIFTY TO PASS MY SOLO FLIGHT??



SPACE CADET VICTOR RANDALL! PREPARE FOR SOLO FLIGHT!

I'LL BE ALL ALONE, WITH NO RADIO CONTACT TO EARTH! ALL ALONE OUT THERE--A MILLION MILES FROM EARTH!

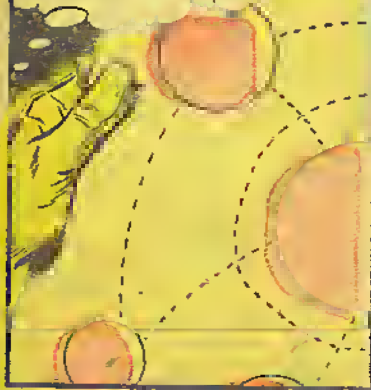


AND NOW I'M HERE! I MAY NEVER REACH EARTH AGAIN! I'M JUST A SPECK IN THE UNIVERSE, AND OUT THERE ARE THE STARS!

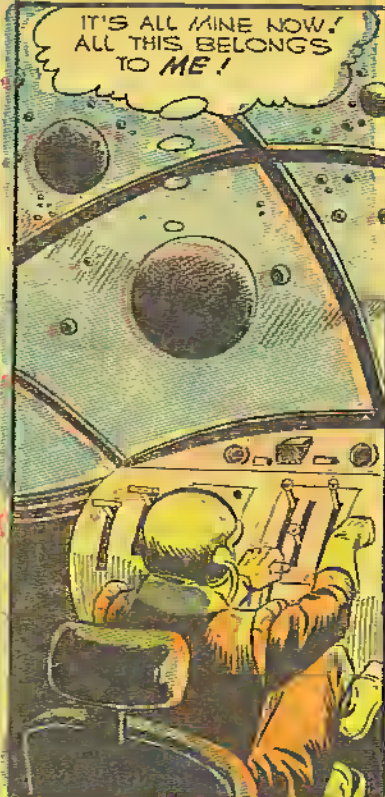
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YOUR FINGERS EAGERLY TRACE YOUR STAR COURSE ON THE MAP NEARBY. YOUR DESTINATION-- A TOUR OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM...

FIRST MERCURY... THEN THE SUN -- BACK TO VENUS AND EARTH! MARS WILL BE NEXT! JUPITER FOLLOWS WITH SATURN CLOSE BEHIND! THEN A LONG ELLIPSE TO URANUS AND NEPTUNE, UP TO PLUTO'S ORBIT AND BACK TO EARTH!



IT'S ALL MINE NOW! ALL THIS BELONGS TO ME!

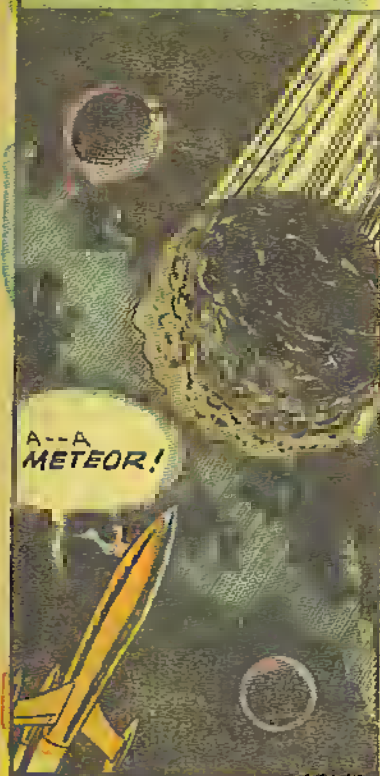


BUT AS DAYS PASS, YOUR SECRET THOUGHTS FIND YOUR EARS...

BUT WHAT IF I GO CRAZY OUT HERE? WHAT IF I COME BACK LIKE THE OTHERS I'VE SEEN... MANIACS, OR IMBECILES, THEIR MINDS SHATTERED BY THE LONELINESS OF THE HEAVENS... WHAT THEN?



BUT SUDDENLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE FRIGHTENED... FOR RUSHING AT YOU FROM OUTER SPACE COMES...



A--A METEOR!

YES, A METEOR, VIC RANDALL -- A HUGE FRAGMENT OF MOLTEN SLAG THAT CAN CRUSH YOU TO A PULP! INSTANTLY YOU'RE A DEMON POSSESSED, MANIPULATING CONTROLS, TURNING SWITCHES, UNTIL...



IT'S GONE... I'M SAFE!

BUT FOR HOW LONG? TWO DAYS LATER, YOUR ROCKET JETS JAM, AND OUTSIDE OF THE SHIP YOU GO...

ONE CARELESS STEP AND I'LL FLOAT OFF THE SHIP FOREVER-- EASY NOW!



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SOMEHOW YOU FIX THE JETS AND SOMEHOW YOU MASTER EVERY DANGER THAT ARISES DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS! BUT NOW, LONELINESS TELLS ON YOU! YOUR MIND FALLS PREY TO EVERY NEGATIVE THOUGHT...

NOBODY TO TALK TO... NO ONE TO TELL ME IF MY COURSE IS RIGHT... NOTHING TO DO BUT LOOK OUT THERE! ALWAYS OUT THERE!



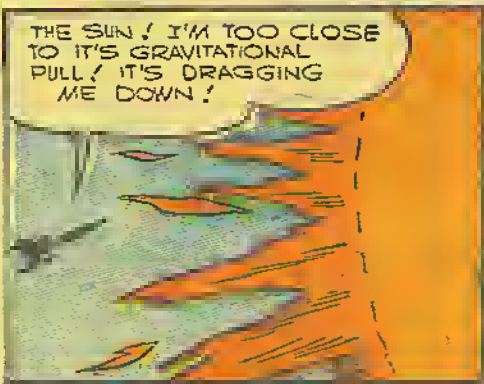
THIS IS CALLED THE "CRISIS PERIOD"... THE POINT AT WHICH HUMAN ENDURANCE NEEDS SUPPORT! IN THE MEDICINAL TRAY ARE POWERFUL SPACE DRUGS THAT CAN HELP YOU! YOU LOOK DOWN AT THEM...

NO! I'LL HOLD OUT... A WHILE LONGER!



AND ALWAYS YOU HOLD OUT LONGER--LONGER--UNTIL YOU FORGET THE PANIC THAT NUMBS YOUR MIND! BUT FEAR IS ALWAYS THERE. AND ONE DAY, IT BECOMES REAL...

THE SUN! I'M TOO CLOSE TO IT'S GRAVITATIONAL PULL! IT'S DRAGGING ME DOWN!



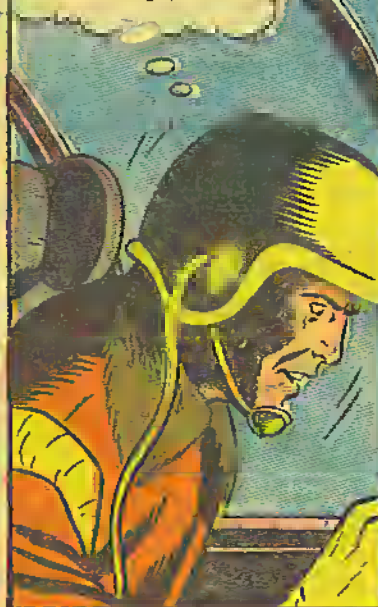
QUICKLY, YOU THROW THE HUGE ATOMIC ACTIVATORS INTO GEAR! DESPERATELY, YOU PUSH DOWN HARD AT THE BOOSTER ROCKETS! BUT THE BLAZING SUN HAS TRAPPED YOU...

IT'S COMING... JUST A BIT HARDER!



THEN ALL AT ONCE, YOU'RE FREE...

G-GOT TO KEEP STEADY-- GOT TO RELAX...



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NOW YOU'RE WITH FOOD AND WATER FOR ONLY THREE MORE WEEKS! YOU'LL MAKE EARTH IF YOUR PLOTTED COURSE IS RIGHT! IF NOT...

I'LL MAKE IT! NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP ME! NOTHING!



SO THE DAYS GO BY, FROM ONE DANGER TO ANOTHER-- FROM ONE CRISIS TO ANOTHER, CHARTING, CHECKING, FLYING, NAVIGATING...

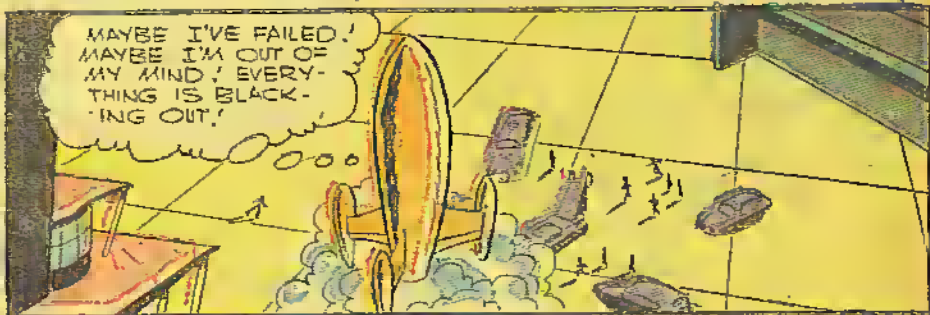


UNTIL ONE DAY... EARTH..

THREE MONTHS OUT IN SPACE! THREE MONTHS ALL ALONE... AND I'VE COME BACK SAFE!



YOU WATCH PEOPLE RUN TOWARDS YOU! TRUCKS, AMBULANCE, MILITARY PERSONNEL CONVERGE ON YOU--BUT YOU SIT THERE, STRANGELY CALM, STRANGELY AT PEACE...



MAYBE I'VE FAILED! MAYBE I'M OUT OF MY MIND! EVERYTHING IS BLACKING OUT!

BLACKNESS...THEN LIGHT! YOU'RE IN THE HOSPITAL, AND OPPOSITE YOU, WATCHING CLOSELY, IS THE COMMANDANT! SUDDENLY, YOU REALIZE WHAT HAS HAPPENED...

I... DIDN'T PASS! I KNOW IT!

WAIT! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU! LIGHTS OUT, PLEASE!



A MOVIE SCREEN LIGHTS UP, AND THEN...

...THE METEOR, YOUR ROCKET JETS, THE SUN'S PULL, ALL YOUR DANGERS WERE CAREFULLY CONTRIVED! THERE WERE MONITOR SHIPS ALL ALONG YOUR COURSE TO OBSERVE YOU AND RESCUE YOU IF YOU FAILED! YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS CALCULATED BY AN ELECTRONIC EYE! EVERY ACTION WAS GRAPHED AND CHARTED!

THEN, YOU MEAN...?



...CONGRATULATIONS, VICTOR RANDALL! YOU ARE NOW A SPACE PILOT!



THE END

"Anyone Could Have Done It"?

Yesterday they unveiled the seven hundred and sixty-third statue in honor of the great John Robbins. It was a masterpiece created by Boris Macunis. They say he worked two full years on it. The marble was sent here from Italy. Soon every city of any importance in this world will have some kind of a monument to show its appreciation of this great discoverer. I understand that Bill Simpson plans to carve a monument from the side of a mountain next year.

Every now and then you hear some soul murmur under his breath, a bit of jealousy.

"What's so great about John Robbins? He didn't even start out to find the planet Ertos. He wanted to go to the Moon. Just because he was lost, they have to make such a fuss about him. Anybody could do the same thing. A kid of six can get lost. It doesn't take much ability to get lost. And for this, a man becomes so famous?"

My grandmother used to say that if you can't find the right word to praise a man, then just keep quiet. Human nature being what it is, I guess that there is a little envy in all of us.

What really made John Robbins so famous? Those days towards the end of the twentieth century when they were still trying to build the first rocket station out in space. On the drawing board, the idea looked simple. First they spent millions, then billions. There were some people who thought this was a waste of money. But nobody dared to suggest that our great scientists might be wrong. It all seemed so very logical. You had to float a great steel framework out in space. At equal intervals between here and the Moon, there would be seven of these space stations. The space ships would stop and refuel at the space stations. Twice the steel framework disintegrated. Once the entire finished space station vanished. And once it came right down into the Pacific Ocean.

"They are all wrong," was all that John Robbins said on that Thursday evening. He had just finished his lost run to the local beach from Seaside Heights. His audience consisted of some

twenty tired bus drivers. "You don't need a space station. Just concentrate on a racket that will go directly to the moon without stopping for refueling."

The boys were angry at John Robbins for making this statement. Pete Marguson ran the Central Avenue bus. He also hated John Robbins because they both dated the same girl. The evening before she had sort of hinted to Pete that John was thinking about purchasing an engagement ring.

"It takes a fool to say something foolish," was the remark he made. "Talk is cheap. Why not build the racket ship yourself and make the trip?"

"Not a bad suggestion," replied John Robbins without any anger in his voice.

Somebody called the local paper and told them about the discussion. The editor printed it as sort of a feature. It was really the first time anyone had dared to differ in print with the space station advocates.

Somehow Martin Haggard heard about John Robbins' idea. This Haggard fellow was about fifty years old at the time. He had made a fortune with a fuel-saving device. He had only a meager education. He sent for the daring young man and came right to the point.

"If you want to build a rocket ship that can go from here to the Moon without refueling, go right ahead. I will finance it."

For fully twenty nine minutes our hero was unable to answer. Twice he opened his mouth and nothing passed his lips. He pinched himself to be certain he wasn't dreaming. When he spoke, the first word should have been: "Thanks." Instead it was, "Why?"

"Because I know what it is to believe in an idea when others tell you it can't be done. Once they even said an airplane couldn't go faster than the speed of sound. Useless to try to build such a plane. They were all wrong. For nine years they told me that my invention had to be a flop. Then some relative loaned

me the money. He liked me. That's what started me on the road to become a millionaire."

At first the authorities interviewed John Robbins and Martin Haggordy. They asked many questions. Then they made their decision.

"The young man has a legal right to try to build such a ship. He has a right to fly it if he can get volunteers. Mr. Haggordy can spend his money that way if he so desires."

Finally the craft was finished. Took almost two years from the day they first started working at the old Leighton Plane Factory. There was just one trouble. Where to get the crew? Finally they did get the volunteers. One was a school teacher, one an auto mechanic, one was Peter Marguson, one was a brick layer, and the other an unemployed sea diver. On March 17th, which now is a national holiday, the craft took off for the Moon.

There were thousands of people on hand to watch the craft as it shot out into space. Half of the people figured they would never get to the Moon. The other half didn't even care.

But after two months of travelling in that space ship, two things became very apparent. They weren't headed for the Moon. They checked and double checked their calculations. The figures and the theory seemed correct. But when they peered out of the port window, they could all see the Moon was in the other direction. And the rations were getting short. No fun storing out in space. It was Pete Marguson who headed something that looked like a mutiny.

"You have to take us back to earth before we get stranded out here in space for eternity," is what he said.

"You were always a trouble maker," replied John Robbins calmly. He wasn't a bit theatrical. Didn't wave a dissolve gun in his hand and threaten to shoot them all down. He didn't have any kind of a weapon in that space ship. He merely made a simple statement.

"We must go ahead. There isn't any reverse on this ship. I locked the automatic controls. So just relax. Sooner or later, we have to land someplace."

A week later they made a crash landing on a planet we never knew existed up to that time. It had a very highly civilized population.

"The earthlings have arrived," they shouted in joy as that rocket ship buried its nose into soft sand. "But don't fall for any of that I-found-this-planet-stuff."

For a year and a half John Robbins and his crew remained on Ertos. They learned much about the language, customs, and resources of the planet. They learned that the Ertosians were themselves busy working on a fleet of rocket ships. John Robbins had some important contributions to make. When the ships were all built, a return visit was made to earth.

"Together our two planets can enjoy an era of prosperity unknown in the universe," said the first tentative ambassador from Ertos to our president. "We can show you a couple of new ideas. But first of all, we want that great man of yours, John Robbins, to be fully reworded."

As you all know, he was given great wealth and honors. He married the girl. They lived happily ever after just like in the story books. I remember one incident that happened which is now in every school book on both planets. I was just a kid in those days. The Earth Science Council gave John Robbins a dinner. And Pete Marguson went along to see if he could get a chance to vent his envy.

"There isn't the slightest doubt that our honored guest did discover Ertis," said this jealous man. "But what is so great about this deed? Anyone of us here present surely is capable of doing the same."

There was a deadly silence in the banquet hall. But John Robbins knew what to do. He simply took a big plate of eggs and told the waiter to give one egg to each guest. They were all puzzled as this was done. Then he made a challenge.

"See if you can stand your egg on its tip so that it remains upright."

Of course they tried. You can readily see that a lot of those eggs were cracked. But not one person present had the ability nor the intelligence to find a solution.

"It can't be done!" shouted Peter Marguson.

John Robbins just tapped his egg slightly on its tip and then it remained upright.

"Anyone could do that," sneered Pete Marguson.

"Certainly," snapped back John Robbins. "But only after I showed them how. Same thing with the planet Ertos. Anyone can go there now. But only after I showed them."

Everybody rose and cheered! He was a great man, John Robbins. Who else would have thought of having the eggs ready on the table? He was a great man, John Robbins my father.

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THEY WERE TAKING THE JAUNT IN THE HOT-ROD JUST FOR THE KICKS, BUT THEY ENDED UP BY BECOMING A COUPLE OF ...

MEDDLERS FROM MERCURY

RIKKI SSST AND TMPSR QO, HAVING GLEANED THE PARTS FROM MANY JUNK YARDS, BUILT THE HOT-ROD IN A LARGE CAVE IN THE HILLS BEHIND THE CAMPUS... MOST OF THE STUDENTS WHO KNEW ABOUT IT WERE CERTAIN THE CRATE WOULD FALL APART BEFORE IT GOT OFF THE GROUND, BUT THE TWO COLLEGE YOUTHS MANEUVERED THE JALOPY INTO THE AIR... ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF VACATION, WHILE THE GREAT UNIVERSITY OF MERCURY WAS DARK, AND THE CAMPUS DESERTED...

WE'RE OFF, RIKKI!
IT FLIES! KEEP THE
MUFFLER ON THE EXHAUST
UNTIL WE'RE IN THE CLEAR!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING,
TMPSR! AFTER ALL
THIS WORK WE DON'T
WANT THE DEAN
SENDING A SPACE
PATROL TO HAUL US
BACK!

WELL, WE'RE CLEAR
NOW! YOU THINK THIS
HOT ROD WILL MAKE
THAT PLANET THERE?

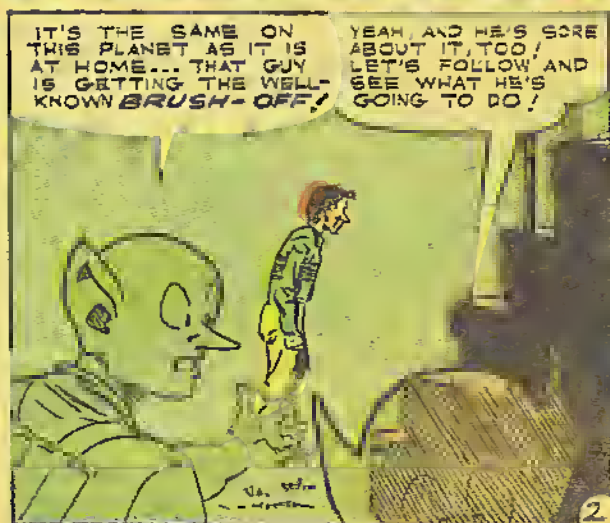
THAT DEPENDS!
HOW MUCH
FUEL ARE WE
USING?

I HAVE THAT SETTLED,
TMPSR! YOU SEE,
BEFORE WE TOOK OFF I
SWIPED THIS VIAL OF
PURE COSMIC ENERGY
FROM THE LAB! BROTHER,
THAT'LL TAKE US
PLENTY FAR !!

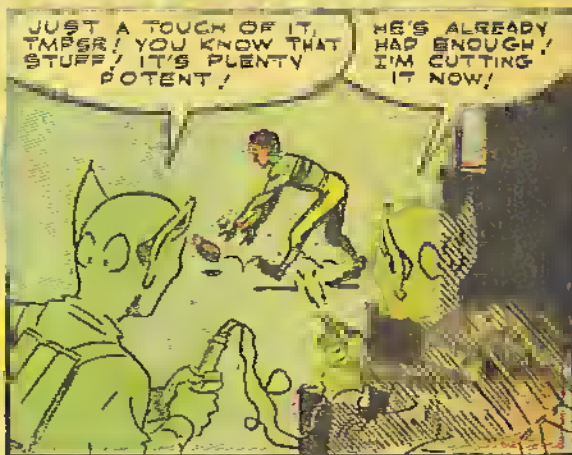
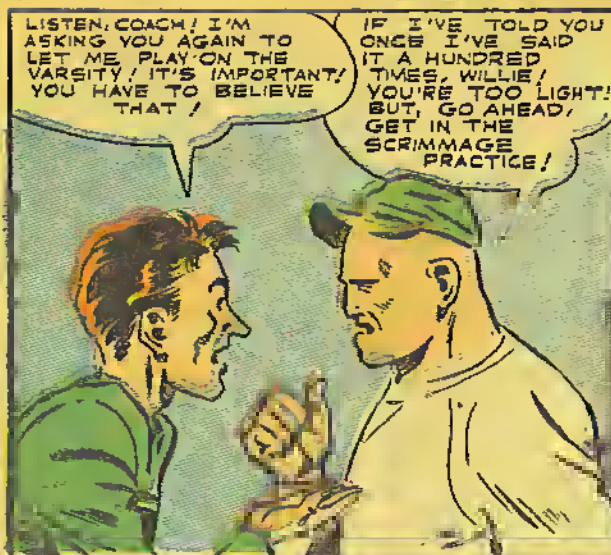
YOU'RE NOT
KIDDING! WELL,
THAT SETTLES
THAT!



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Get Rid of UGLY PIMPLES this new easy way!

Amazing new medicated lotion developed by a doctor works wonders by clearing up complexion in one week or less!

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BEFORE

This young man suffered from a severe case of acne for years and tried all the usual "remedies" without success.



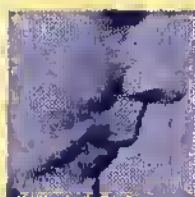
AFTER

Some young man after using KERAPLEX twice a day for just one week. Notice the decided improvement—pimples completely gone!



BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.



AFTER

Some girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

WHAT USERS SAY:

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IT SEEMED AS IF THE INSTANT THE BALL CAME TO WILLIE HOPE HE HAD STREAKED THROUGH... TO A TOUCHDOWN...



WILLIE, YOU AMAZE ME! SATURDAY I'LL PUT YOU ON THE BENCH AS A SUBSTITUTE! IF THE CHANCE COMES I'LL GIVE YOU A TRY!

GEE, COACH, THANKS!

MAYBE MARY WILL LOOK MY WAY NOW! GEE, I NEVER KNEW I WAS THIS GOOD!



ON THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY WILLIE HOPE SAT NERVOUSLY THROUGH THE FIRST HALF OF THE GAME... STATE U., HIS ALMA MATER, WAS BEING HUMILIATED BY TEXTON, A SMALL SCHOOL THAT HAD NOT WON ALL SEASON, AS STATE'S GREAT PHIL KING MADE THE WORST SHOWING OF HIS CAREER...



KING FUMBLED...



...AND STUMBLED...

AND AT THE END OF THE HALF...

SCORE
HALF
STATE 0
TEXTON 21

THE NEXT HALF, WILLIE, YOU TAKE KING'S PLACE! WHEN PHIL LETS ME DOWN, I'LL TRY ANYTHING!

YES, SIR!
YES SIR,
COACH!



JUST BEFORE THE SECOND HALF...

WE'LL GIVE HIM A LITTLE MORE THIS TIME, TMPSR... HE'S REALLY GOT TO MAKE A SHOWING!

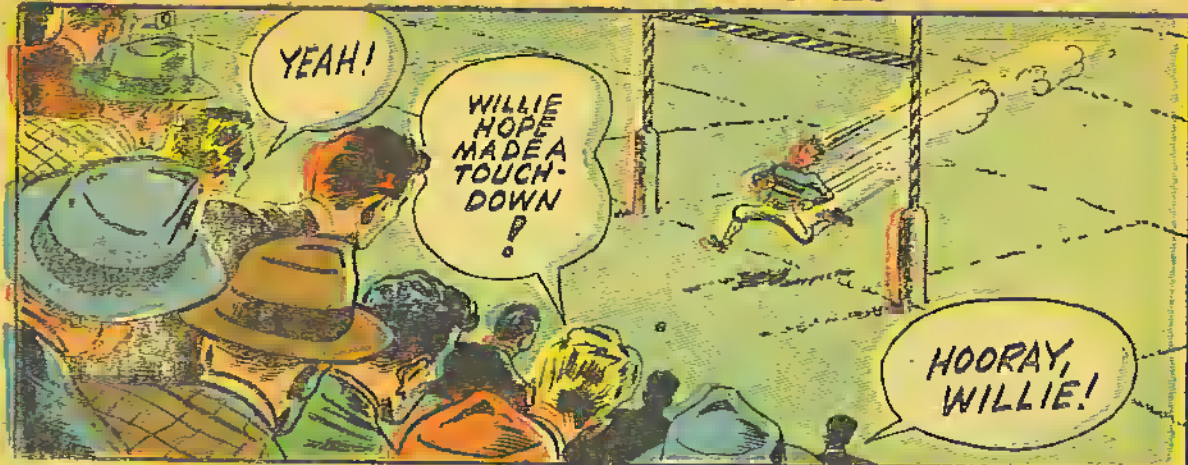
THE OTHER TEAM WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM!



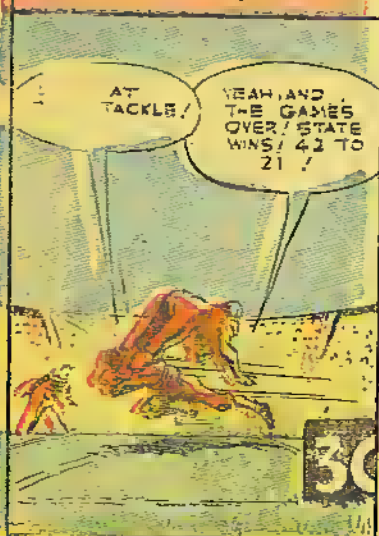
THE SECOND HALF STARTED WITH TEXTON'S KICK-OFF... WILLIE HOPE STOOD TO RECEIVE THE BALL...



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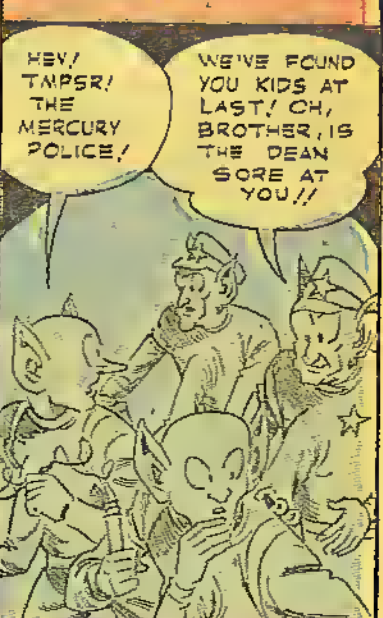
During the rest of the game Willie Hope was everywhere. He made six touch-downs, and then on the last play of the game kept Texton from scoring!



IN THE FOLLOWING THREE WEEKS WILLIE HOPE MADE FOOTBALL HISTORY... BUT TWO TRIUMPHS PLEASED HIM MOST... HE WAS BEING CONSIDERED AS ALL-AMERICAN MATERIAL!



IT WAS JUST BEFORE THE LAST AND BIGGEST GAME



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MEANWHILE, RIKKI AND TAMPER WERE BEING ESCORTED BACK HOME...

TURN ON THE VISOR, TAMPER... AT LEAST THEY CAN'T STOP US FROM SEEING HOW THE GAME MADE OUT!

I GOT IT! AND THERE'S WILLIE! HE LOOKS PRETTY SICK!

I'M TRYING TO GET THE SOUND UP, TOO! MAYBE WE CAN HEAR SOMETHING!

WILLIE! OH, WILLIE! WAIT!!

MARY!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D EVER WANT TO SPEAK TO ME, NOT AFTER THE COLD SHOULDER I GAVE YOU... AND NOW AFTER THE GAME,

IT'S BECAUSE YOU DID, WILLIE! IT MADE ME SEE WHAT A SELFISH PERSON I HAD BEEN WHEN YOU FIRST ASKED ME TO GO TO THE POST-GAME DANCE!

AND THERE'S A POST-GAME DANCE TONIGHT, WILLIE! AND NO ONE HAS ASKED ME TO GO!

YOU MEAN-- GEE, I'M ASKING YOU, MARY! WILL YOU GO WITH ME?

WELL, THAT'S THAT! I GUESS THE POLICE ARE RIGHT... WE HAVE NO RIGHT MEDDLING WITH PEOPLE OF OTHER PLANETS!

YEAH! IN THEIR OWN GOOFY WAY THEY SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS! ONLY....

... I SURE WISH SOMEONE WOULD MEDDLER IN MY LIFE ENOUGH TO TELL ME HOW TO GET OUT OF FACING THE DEAN WHEN WE GET BACK!

I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU THERE, SUB... AND HOW!

THE END

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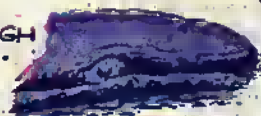
QUIZ

SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN ANSWER CORRECTLY!
SCORE YOURSELF AS FOLLOWS:
5 CORRECT, EXCELLENT—4 CORRECT, GOOD—
3 CORRECT, FAIR—2 CORRECT, POOR!

- ① **A** NESTIVATOR IS A BURROWING ANIMAL WHO SLEEPS THROUGH HEAT AND DROUGHT.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ② **A** BRIGADIER GENERAL RANKS BETWEEN A COLONEL AND A MAJOR GENERAL.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ③ **A** MALE SEAL IS CALLED A BULL.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ④ **T**HE ANNUAL LARKSPUR IS ONE OF THE TEN MOST POPULAR FLOWERS IN THE U.S.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ⑤ **W**INDWARD IS SEA TALK FOR THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SHIP.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ⑥ **A** SATIRIST AND A LAMPOONIST ARE SIMILAR.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ⑦ **W**ISCONSIN IS KNOWN AS AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ⑧ **D**EATH VALLEY IS THE LOWEST LAND IN THE U.S.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



ANSWERS:

1. TRUE, 2. TRUE, 3. TRUE, 4. TRUE, 5. TRUE, 280 FEET BELOW SEA LEVEL.

- ④ **M**OST COUNTERFEIT COINS SOUND DULL WHEN DROPPED INSTEAD OF HAVING THE TRUE BELL-LIKE RING OF REAL COINS.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



- ⑤ **T**HOMAS JEFFERSON WAS BORN ON APRIL 13, 1743.

TRUE.....

FALSE.....



ANSWERS:

1. TRUE, 2. FALSE, IT'S THE SIDE FROM WHICH THE WIND IS BLOWING, 3. TRUE, 4. TRUE, 5. TRUE.

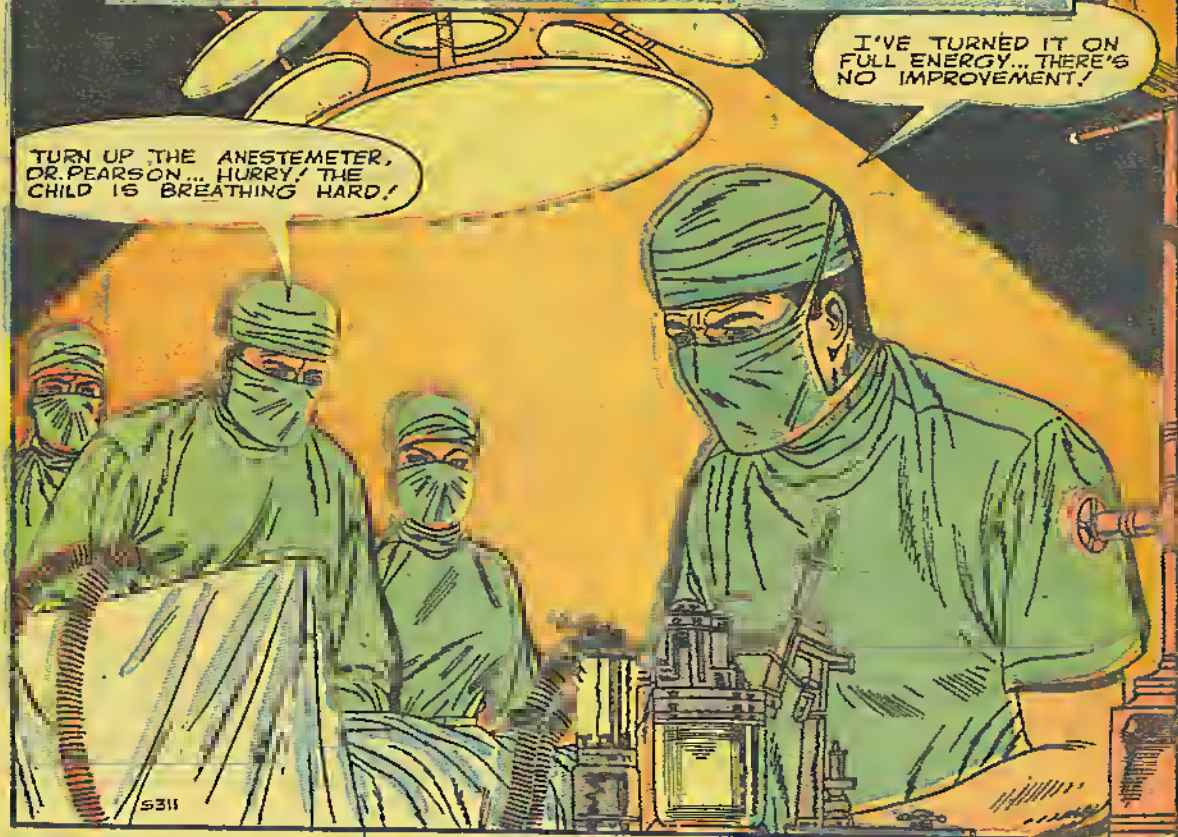
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The PEACE PLANTERS

THE SOLUTION WAS IN A TINY PLANT. BUT THE PROBLEM WAS TO FIND THE PLANT... COULD MANKIND DO THE IMPOSSIBLE? COULD MANKIND EXPLORE THE UNIVERSE WITHIN ONE MONTH? THE ANSWER HAD TO BE 'YES'... EITHER THAT -- OR DESTRUCTION ...

TURN UP THE ANESTEMETER, DR. PEARSON... HURRY! THE CHILD IS BREATHING HARD!

I'VE TURNED IT ON FULL ENERGY... THERE'S NO IMPROVEMENT!



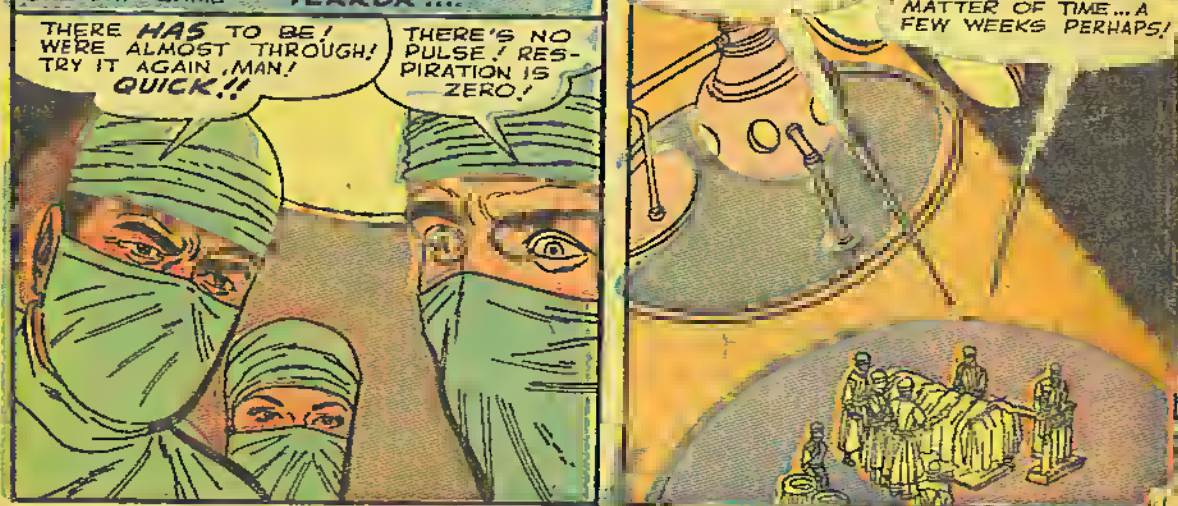
EARTH OF 2055 A.D. HAD ADVANCED, BUT ITS PROBLEMS WERE THE SAME... THE EVER CONSTANT WAR AGAINST DISEASE... THEN ONE DAY CAME **TERROR**...

THERE **HAS** TO BE! WE'RE ALMOST THROUGH! TRY IT AGAIN, MAN! **QUICK!!**

THERE'S NO PULSE! RESPIRATION IS ZERO!

WE'VE FAILED! OUR LAST HOPE GONE!

THEN NONE OF MANKIND HAS A CHANCE! IT WILL JUST BE A MATTER OF TIME... A FEW WEEKS PERHAPS!



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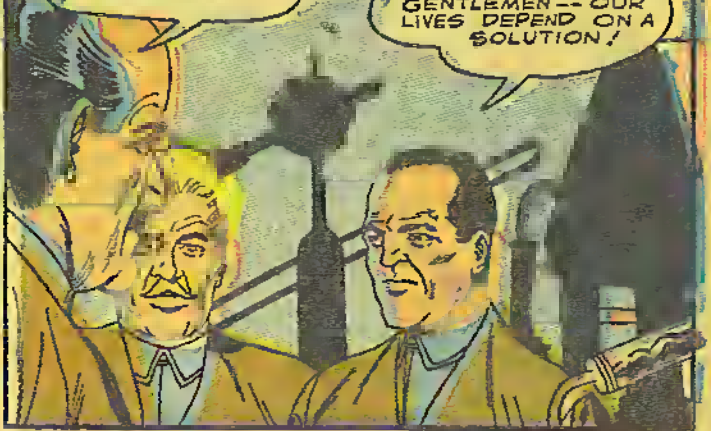
THE CAUSE?-- A DEADLY MICROBE, INVULNERABLE TO ANY SCIENCE KNOWN TO MAN... ITS FULL MEANING ONLY TOO APPARENT INSIDE THE GREATEST LABORATORIES ON EARTH...

THERE IT IS, GENTLEMEN-- A MICROBE THAT CAN ONLY BE DESTROYED BY NATURAL MEANS... A PLANT-SAP THAT CAN NEUTRALIZE ITS POISONS!



THE ONLY KNOWN PLANT-SAP AGAINST THIS MICROBE IS TO BE FOUND IN THE GARDEN WEED!

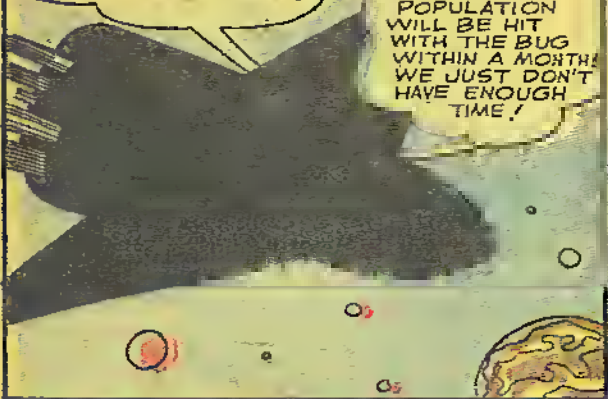
BUT EARTH LAW HAD ALL ANCIENT HERBAGE DESTROYED FIFTY YEARS AGO! GENTLEMEN-- OUR LIVES DEPEND ON A SOLUTION!



AND A SCANT TWO WEEKS LATER

THAT'S OUR PROBLEM... TO FIND THIS WEED PLANT ON ANY PLANET THAT EVEN RESEMBLES EARTH IN COMPOSITION!

AN IM-POSSIBLE TASK, SKIPPER. SCIENTISTS PREDICT OUR POPULATION WILL BE HIT WITH THE BUG WITHIN A MONTH! WE JUST DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME!



WE CAN'T GROW THE WEED ON EARTH BECAUSE WE HAVE NONE OF ITS SEEDS! HOW DO WE EXPECT TO FIND IT WHEN THERE'S A UNIVERSE TO SEARCH IN?

THAT'S NOT FOR US TO SAY... WE HAVE TO KEEP TRYING TILL THE END! PREPARE TO LAND!



DAYS OF UNFRUITFUL SEARCH WENT BY... THEN, ONE DAY AS THE EXPLORING PARTY CAME TO THE LAST POSSIBLE SITE FOR THE WEED

LOOK! IT'S A BURRO MONSTER! ONE OF THE MOST VICIOUS ANIMALS OF THIS PLANET!

IT'S SEIZED AN ALIEN HERE... HE'S CRYING FOR HELP!



COVER ME! I'LL TRY TO GET HIM FREE!

STOP! IT'S NOT OUR FIGHT!



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A LIFE IS A LIFE, WARREN! EVEN THOUGH IT'S ALIEN! THE CREATOR GAVE US ALL A CHANCE TO LIVE!

YOU'RE NOT EVEN HURTING THE BEAST, SIR! GIVE IT UP... IT'S USELESS, BESIDES... WE'RE AT WAR WITH THESE PEOPLE!



SHUT UP AND DO AS I SAY! THE MINUTE I DRAW IT'S ATTENTION TO ME, USE THE HEAT RIFLES!

YOU HEARD THE SKIPPER, WARREN! WE CAN ARGUE LATER!



INCHING CAREFULLY TOWARDS THE HUGE MONSTER, THE BRAVE CAPTAIN OFFERS HIMSELF AS BAIT... THEN...

HERE IT COMES! YOU'LL HAVE ONE CHANCE TO FIRE!



THANK PROVIDENCE! THEY SCORED A DIRECT HIT!

BLAM



MOMENTS LATER, BACK ON BOARD THEIR SPACESHIP...

I WAS ON A RESEARCH EXPEDITION FOR MY OWN PEOPLE, CAPTAIN JOHNSON-- WHEN THE BURRO-- MONSTER STRUCK... THOUGH WE ARE OF DIFFERENT PLANETS, ACCEPT MY GRATITUDE!

CAN YOU HELP US? CAN YOU TELL US WHERE THE WEED-PLANT GROWS ON YOUR PLANET? YOU'VE HEARD THE ENTIRE STORY!



I AM SORRY! IF SUCH A PLANT EXISTS HERE, IT HAS ALREADY BEEN COVERED BY THE SEASONAL TIDES OF OUR PLANET! YOU HAVE ARRIVED TOO LATE!

THEN WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP LOOKING!

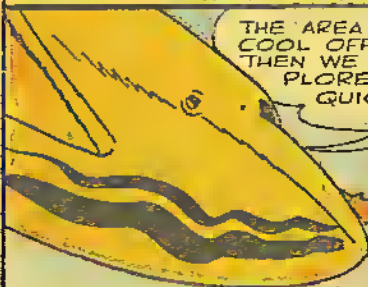
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THE SEARCH CONTINUES

THREE MORE DAYS GONE BY AND WE'RE NOWHERE NEAR SUCCESS! WHAT DOES THE OSCILLOSCOPE READ, WARREN? ANY CHANCE OF AN EARTH-TYPE PLANT IN THIS REGION?



AND LATER, AS THE EARTHLINGS FINISH THEIR TASK ...



THE AREA SHOULD COOL OFF SOON... THEN WE CAN EXPLORE IT QUICKLY!

LANDING ROCKETS ARE READY, SIR!

ONCE ON THE GROUND, THEY SOON FIND AN ANCIENT ALIEN STRUCTURE BURIED UNDER THE MELTED ROCK...

WHAT EVER PLANT ORGANISMS WE FIND SHOULD BE HERE UNDER THIS DANK, MOIST SOIL, WE'LL ---

YOU HEAR THAT?



--A BABY-- HERE!



ITS PARENTS ARE DEAD... THEY MUST HAVE BEEN HOLED UP HERE FOR WEEKS FROM A SAND STORM PROBABLY!

WE'LL SEE THAT IT'S TAKEN CARE OF! HOW STRANGE! LIFE AND DEATH ON A PLANET 3 TRILLION MILES AWAY FROM EARTH!



HOURS LATER, AS THE LAST OF THE EXPLORATION REPORTS ARE IN...

ANOTHER NEGATIVE FINDING, SIR! WE'D BETTER BLAST OFF!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WE CAN'T WASTE MORE TIME... LOOK HOW THE LITTLE TYKE LIKES ME! A PITY WE'RE ENEMIES WITH HIS RACE! BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND, WARREN!



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MAYBE I DO, SIR! I-- DIDN'T FIND THE PLANT SITE -- BUT I FOUND ABUNDANT FOOD FOR THESE PEOPLE... I-- BROUGHT THIS FOR THE BABY!

A MONTH AGO, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLOUSED, HARD, BUT NOW THAT WE KNOW WE'RE DYING, EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS!



TAKING ENOUGH TIME TO SEE THAT THE BABY IS SAFELY PLACED, THEY BLAST OFF, AND JUST IN TIME.....

THE ALIENS ARE FIRING AT US, SIR! WE'D BETTER OPEN FULL ROCKETS!

THEY'LL SOON FIND THE BABY AND THE NOTE EXPLAINING THAT THERE IS FOOD HERE ALSO! TOO BAD WE COULD NOT LEAVE THEM AS FRIENDS!



SO ON AND ON THEY SEARCH, EACH DAY BRINGING THEM DISAPPOINTMENT AND FAILURE

NO LAND TO THE RIGHT OF THE BEAM, SKIPPER... HOW ABOUT YOUR END?

THERE'S A TINY SPECK OF SOMETHING HERE... HOLD IT STEADY, WARREN... IT MAY LAND!



IT IS! ALL JETS OFF! THE WEED PLANT COULD GROW ON THAT ISLAND!

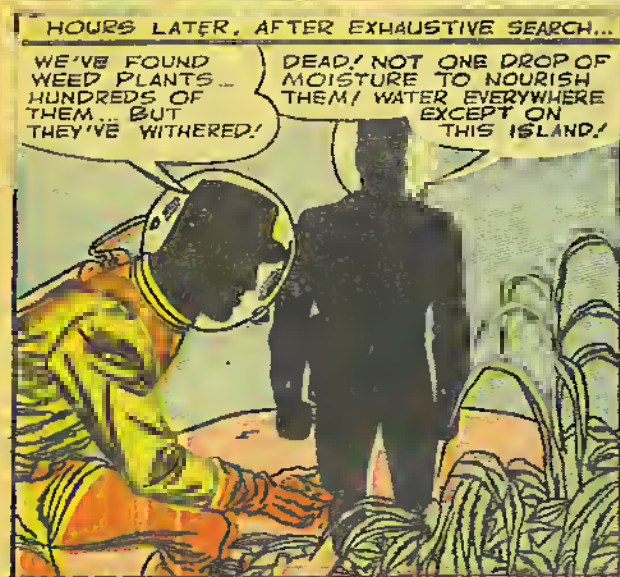
ANYWAY... IT'S WORTH A TRY!



HOURS LATER, AFTER EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH...

WE'VE FOUND WEED PLANTS -- HUNDREDS OF THEM... BUT THEY'VE WITHERED!

DEAD! NOT ONE DROP OF MOISTURE TO NOURISH THEM! WATER EVERYWHERE EXCEPT ON THIS ISLAND!

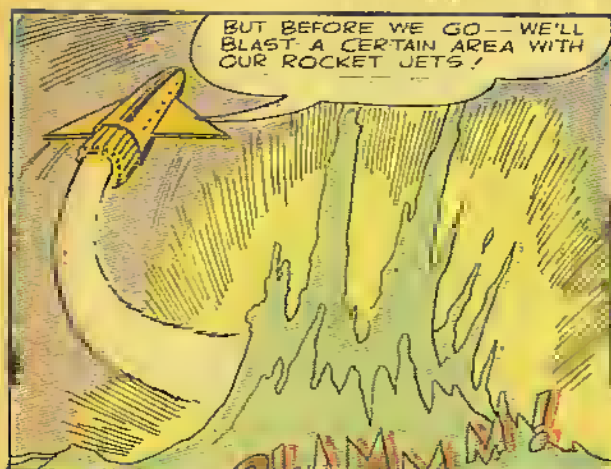


WE'VE BEEN SPOTTED, SKIPPER! ALIEN CRAFT-- AND COMING AT US FULL SPEED!

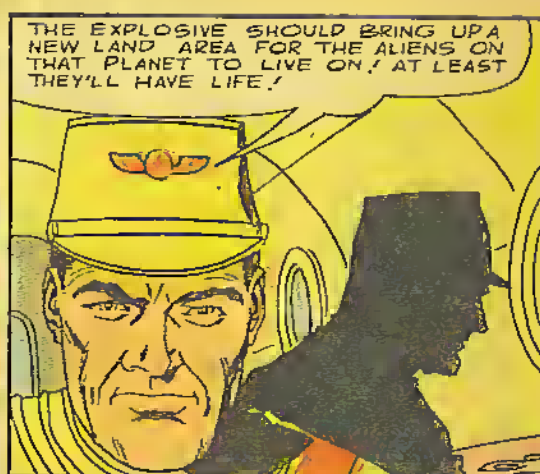
WELL -- WE WERE LEAVING ANYWAY! INSIDE THE SHIP!



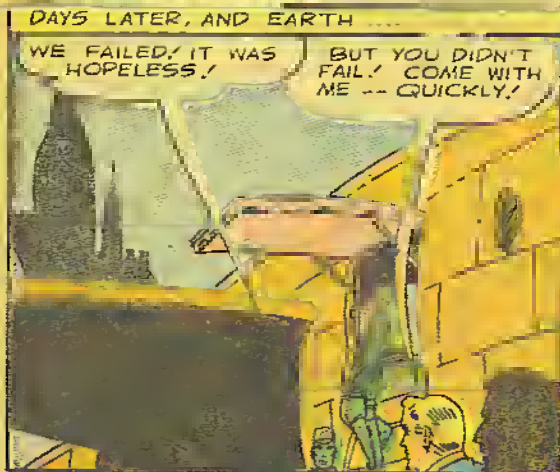
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BUT BEFORE WE GO--WE'LL BLAST A CERTAIN AREA WITH OUR ROCKET JETS!



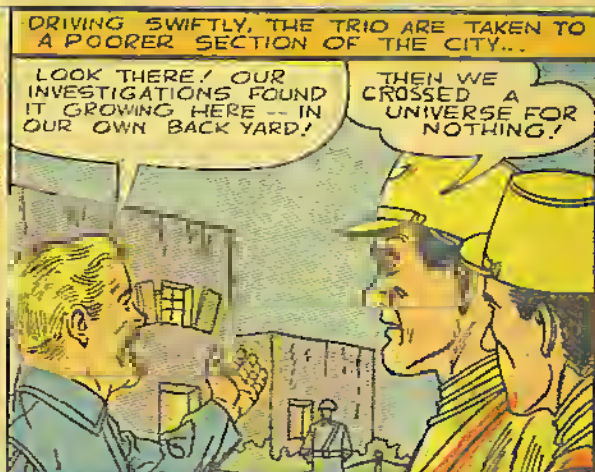
THE EXPLOSIVE SHOULD BRING UP A NEW LAND AREA FOR THE ALIENS ON THAT PLANET TO LIVE ON! AT LEAST THEY'LL HAVE LIFE!



DAYS LATER, AND EARTH....

WE FAILED! IT WAS HOPELESS!

BUT YOU DIDN'T FAIL! COME WITH ME -- QUICKLY!



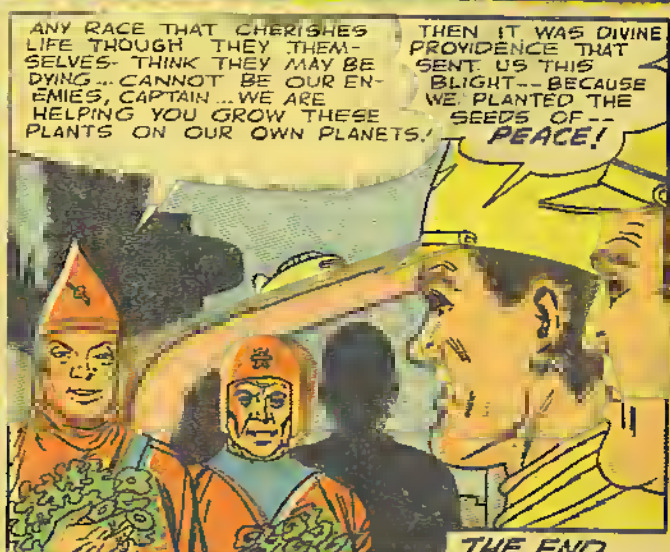
DRIVING SWIFTLY, THE TRIO ARE TAKEN TO A POORER SECTION OF THE CITY...

LOOK THERE! OUR INVESTIGATIONS FOUND IT GROWING HERE -- IN OUR OWN BACK YARD!

THEN WE CROSSED A UNIVERSE FOR NOTHING!



BUT YOU DIDN'T DO IT FOR NOTHING, CAPTAIN... SEE... BEHIND YOU!



ANY RACE THAT CHERISHES LIFE THOUGH THEY THEMSELVES THINK THEY MAY BE DYING... CANNOT BE OUR ENEMIES, CAPTAIN... WE ARE HELPING YOU GROW THESE PLANTS ON OUR OWN PLANETS!

THEN IT WAS DIVINE PROVIDENCE THAT SENT US THIS BLIGHT--BECAUSE WE PLANTED THE SEEDS OF--
PEACE!

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